

## ROTARACT ELEVATE PROGRAMME

RI is composed of its member Clubs. This Enactment 19-72 broadens the definition of membership to include both Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. It elevates Rotaract Clubs by acknowledging them in the RI Constitution and bylaws as a unique membership type within RI. Rotaract Clubs will still have their own standard constitution and will remain a separate Club membership type from Rotary Clubs. But by being recognized in the constitutional documents, Rotaract Clubs will enjoy greater support from RI. This action shows that RI recognizes the unique value Rotaract brings to our organization. The enactment will give RI more accurate information about Rotaractors so it can improve the support and resources that help Rotaract grow. As partners in service, we will be able to better track our impact and expand our reach.

Ever since its inception in 1968, the Rotaract Organisation has seen significant changes consistently. Here's a quick overview of the major changes that has occurred in Rotaract over the years:

1967-1968: Rotaract was started as a program for the young adults between ages

18-30 1978-1979: Rotaract adopted the concept of District Rotaract Representative

1993-1994: District wise recording of members was started.

2000-2001: A separate officer for Rotaract at the Rotary International Board 2013-2014:

Rotaractors get to log in My Rotary

2020-2021: Rotaract moves to membership from program 2022-2023: Rotaractors need to pay RI dues.

### For example:

On 30th June 2020 Rtr Subash is a member of Rotaract Club of Covai User Group - Rotaract Club of Covai User Group is a programme of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite - Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite is a member of Rotary International

On 1st July 2021 Rtr Sathish is a member of Rotaract Club of Covai User Group - Rotaract Club of Covai User Group is a (Rotaract Type) Member of Rotary International.

As of 1st July 2021, there 146 Rotary and 107 Rotaract Clubs with 5889 and 2863 members respectively in Rotary International District 3201.

As a result of this, there are two big changes that are about to happen in Rotaract.

- Structural changes
- Financial changes

## Structural Changes:

- Club can decide on the age limit.
- Clubs can decide on the meeting frequency.
- Clubs have a choice of sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Clubs to have a Finance Committee & TRF Committee
- Rotaract Clubs can co-sponsor Interact/RYLA/Exchange Programs
- Rotary Districts & Rotary International to have Rotaractors in District Committee

## Financial Changes:

- Rotaractors need to pay 5\$ or 8\$ based on whether they are campus or community based.
- (Invoice will be raised for every Club based on their June 30 membership. The invoice will be raised at the latest by 1st January 2023. You must make the payment by 15th January 2023. In case of non-payment, the Club will be suspended. You can pay with fine of extra US \$3 per member along with the whole amount if the Club is suspended state within 150 days of the due date. Else the Club will be terminated.
- Rotaractors can apply for global/district grants (if you had partnered with Rotary already)